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Case No. 9281/3703

Alps Ref. No. 2F US99012-NORMAL

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Kimihiro Kikuchi et al.

Serial No: 09/611,717

Filed: July 6, 2000

For: PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER  
AND FACE TREATMENT  
METHOD AND TREATMENT  
DEVICE

Examiner: D.H. Heckenberg Jr.

Group Art Unit: 1722

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated November 14, 2002 for a period of 1 month(s).

Applicants:

- is other than small entity

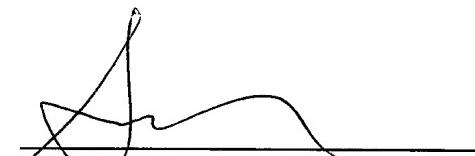
<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

**Fee Payment**

- Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 13, 2003



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